

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78134

Laurence Gerald HUGHES, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/700,548

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 6075

Examiner: Azpuru, Carlos A.

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: COATED IMPLANTS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on June 5, 2009.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Abandonment dated June 15, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: N/A
3. Identification of art discussed: N/A
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: N/A
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: N/A

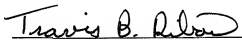
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The Examiner called Applicants' representative and asked if a response to the outstanding Office Action had been filed. Applicants' representative stated that no response had been filed.

7. Results of Interview: N/A

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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